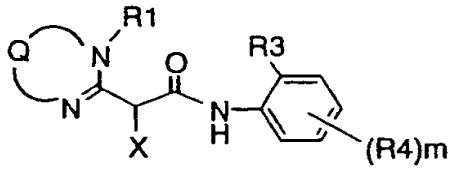
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A dye-forming coupler and compound of formula (I):

formula (I)



wherein Q is $-C(-R_{11})=C(-R_{12})-SO_2-$; R_{11} and R_{12} bond with each other to form, together with the -C=C- moiety, a 5- to 7-membered ring, or each represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent; Rl, R3 and R4 each represent a substituent; m is an integer of 0 to 4; when m is 2 or more, R4s may be the same or different or bond together to form a ring, and X represents a hydrogen atom or a group that splits off upon a coupling reaction with an oxidized product of a developing agent; with the proviso that the following compound (I-A) is excluded from formula (I):

(I-A)